



*“The Northern Light” - Iceland News*  
*The Weimer Family*  
*Reaching the World through Iceland*



**Volcano News:** The volcano has stopped erupting after its tenth eruption of 2024, but the eruptions are becoming a regular occurrence. All is well, and we are safe. This time, the lava flow covered the parking lot to the Blue Lagoon, the geothermal source heating all homes on our peninsula. The authorities are working hard to build a barrier of dirt to redirect the lava, but it is a constant threat.

**Icelandic Speaking Ministry:** *Parent’s Day in December.* We challenged the children in our bus ministry to bring a parent or relative to church. What a joy it was to see the parents (photo right) come to church and go to Sunday School with their children! We constantly pursue seeing families in church together. Thank you for praying for our bus ministry outreach as we seek to spread the Gospel.



**English Speaking Ministry:** *Baby dedication in a family from the Ukraine.* They sweetly asked us to pray for them as they strive to rear their children in the faith. In addition, a new family with five older teenage children and one grade-school child from Guinea, Africa, began attending our services. It is amazing to me that the Lord brings people from all over the world to us here in Iceland. Truly, He is giving us the opportunity to reach the world through Iceland. As immigration is overwhelmed in Iceland, it is uncertain whether or not this family or the others may stay. Several men from Cuba, Venezuela, and Ukraine are seeking asylum, too. Each year, dozens come and go. Though it is encouraging to have the opportunity to minister to them, it is discouraging to see them often deported. Thank you for praying for us as we seek to minister to these precious people.



**Outreach Programs:** Thanksgiving and Christmas programs were a great success as we had so many new opportunities to preach the Gospel to lost souls. We had a full house with many visitors coming to *Thanksgiving*. I was very encouraged as several of our faithful people worked hard to invite friends and family members, and many came. The photo to the left is a mother of three who was in our bus ministry as a child over 20 years ago. Her children are now attending our Sunday school program through the bus ministry. I was so happy that she and her husband accepted an invitation to be with us for Thanksgiving. The photos below are of our *Christmas* outreach program. It was quite an adventure trying to gather and practice. The Christmas program stress was upon us, but through the outreach program, we saw many parents in attendance and preached the Good News of the gift of God.

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**Encouraging testimony:** The bus ministry begins again next Sunday, but one of the bus ministry teens (circled above) walked almost two miles to church in frigid weather on the first Sunday of 2025. I wish this kind of hunger for fellowship in Christ were in all children, teens, and adults.

**Family News:** Grandbaby number one is due in March. It was wonderful to have the entire family together for Christmas, though difficult to see them leave. Thank you for praying for all items mentioned in this prayer letter. Thank you for praying about our support needs also. Gas price rose to \$8.90 per gallon. Thank you for supporting us.



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